GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

School Education – SCERT – Appointment of (2) Academic experts in the (2) existing vacant posts through lateral entry on contract basis to address the current requirement of critical and analytical curriculum for students for advanced technology knowledge base, to further enable the department to enter into Joint affiliation with Global board certifications of IB (International Baccalaureate) and Cambridge – Permission accorded - Orders – Issued.

SCHOOL EDUCATION (PROG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.66 Dated: 27.07.2023.

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ORDER:

As per the recommendation of Kothari Commission, SCERTs were established in all the States. Andhra Pradesh is the first State in India in establishing State Council of Educational Research and Training (SCERT) in 1967. Government of Andhra Pradesh, vide G.O.Ms.No.41, School Education (PE-Prog.I) Dept., dated: 30.07.2010, have notified the SCERT as Academic Authority for School Education under Section 29 (1) of the Right of the children to Free and Compulsory Act, 2009 for the curriculum and the evaluation procedures for elementary education. The Government further directed the SCERT as academic authority, to perform various academic activities as per section 29 (1) of the RTE Act. The SCERT is responsible for (a) development of Curriculum and Text books and evolution tools based on learning outcomes; (b) conduct of research activities on teachers and students performance in the academic activities; and (c) conduct in service teachers training at various levels.

2. After bifurcation of the State, SCERT having Nine (9) Professor posts as detailed below:-

Sl.No.	Professor with Department
1	Professor in Teacher Education Department
2	Professor in Mathematics & Science Department
3	Professor in Curriculum & Text Books

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4	Professor in Evaluation Department
5	Professor in Vocational Education, A.V. Education
6	Professor in Educational Technology
7	Professor in Population Education
8	Professor in Education Statistics
9	Professor in Computer Education

3. Due to tremendous changes in the field of School Education, in the process of Teaching, learning and evaluation, it requires the persons who got more expertise in their specific fields, to be engaged in the post of Professors, to meet the desired outcomes/objectives of the teaching and learning. Moreover, the State is focused to address the current requirement of critical and analytical mindset development for students, to further enable the department to enter into Joint affiliation with Global board certifications of IB (International Baccalaureate) and Cambridge. This will prepare the students for the international standards and global job opportunities and would act as a supplementary step for the vision of the State.

4. Accordingly, Govt., have decided to hire the specialized experts with proficiency in the latest technology and adaptability to the emerging trends in education, in the category of Professors, after due selection by the High Power Committee headed by the Principal Secretary to Government, School Education Department, and the Commissioner of School Education; Commissioner, School Infrastructure and State Project Director, Samagra Shiksha, being the other members.

5. Two-fold benefits of appointing academic experts by SCERT: An overhaul will help in the bringing of new resource and formulation of knowledge base for new curriculum, futuristic technologies as well as training of the existing work force in the new domain. In addition to this general benefit, it will also yield a two-fold benefit:-

a. Firstly, it will give students in government schools, who are predominantly from marginalised backgrounds, confidence to learn the modern and futuristic technologies like Artificial

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Intelligence, Machine learning, Large language models (LLM), Data Analytics to bringing in LLM platform tools such as Chat GPT, Web 3.0, Augmented Reality, Virtual reality, Internet of Things, Central bank Digital Currency, Autonomous vehicles, 3D-Printing, Gaming, etc. as well as to get certified from globally recognized boards of IB (International Baccalaureate) and Cambridge.

b. Secondly, to those who are not accessing those opportunities abroad and stay back within the state and country, it will enhance the quality of services they will be able to provide in the professional sector with the development of these technologies within the country.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby accord permission to appoint (2) Academic experts in the (2) existing vacant posts through lateral entry on contract basis with the consolidate remuneration of Rs.1,40,000/- per month for a period of one (1) year to address the current requirement of critical and analytical curriculum for students for advanced technology knowledge base, to further enable the department to enter into Joint affiliation with Global board certifications of IB(International Baccalaureate) and Cambridge.

7. A High-Power Committee shall work for the purpose of recruiting the candidate professors from the reputed Indian Universities and Institutions like IITs, IIMs, Ashoka University, etc. and from the Global top 50 TIMES ranking universities' Masters and above qualified programs through campus selection/walk-in interview. The selected candidates shall be appointed on the already sanctioned posts with the department and any additional support in terms of transport, food, lodging will be provided through Samagra Shiksha. The Professors shall be taken on hiring basis in place of existing posts, initially for period of three (3) years in the Scale of Pay Rs.1,40,000/-, as per the UGC 7th Pay Commission. The Samagra Shiksha shall provide Vehicle, TA, DA etc. The High-Power Committee shall properly vet each candidate to find the best among the academically brilliant candidates to

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steer the future of the Government school students of Andhra Pradesh towards a globally acknowledged level.

8. The Commissioner of School Education, and the State Project Director, APSS, shall take further necessary action accordingly, in the matter.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (HR-II) Department, vide their U.O.No.2138918/HR-II/FIN01-HR0PDPP (RRD)/105/2023, dtd: 11.07.2023.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

PRAVEEN PRAKASH
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director, SCERT, Vijayawada.
The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to C.M.
The OSD to Minster for Education.
The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt. (SE).
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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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SECTION OFFICER